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18. [REDACTED] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to learn if there was any truth to the Jack Anderson article in the paper today that the Soviets had conducted a military exercise which had as its theme a first strike on the United States.

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[REDACTED] OCI, and I met with Slatinshek later in the day and [REDACTED] explained the kernel of truth involved in the article and the abundance of inaccurate information and conjecture that flowed therefrom.

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